

Asian Immigrants

traveled across the
Pacific Ocean in
about 3 weeks and
landed at Angel
Island in California

European Immigrants

traveled across the
Atlantic Ocean in
about 1 week and
landed at Ellis
Island in New York

Population Shift

people moved to
the eastern cities
because of the
industrial jobs
there

Peak Immigration Years

1905-1907

Political Machines

Ran the activities in the cities. Maintained political power by pressure on voters - organized like a pyramid - befriended immigrants

Thomas Nast

Political cartoonist that helped to expose the Tweed Ring

Gentlemen's Agreement

signed by Pres. T. Roosevelt and Japan - limited Japanese immigration and integrated schools in California

Settlement Houses

Ran by educated middleclass women to help all people in need

Immigration Requirements

1. pass document interrogation
2. be literate
3. have \$25
4. pass a physical
5. be able to work

Gilded Age

late 1800s when the wealth of the few covered up the poverty and corruption of the many

Middle Class

lived in the "streetcar suburbs"

Realism

new type of art of the late 1800s that portrayed life at it really was

Chinese Exclusion Act

passed by congress
to limit Chinese
immigration to the US
because we feared
their different customs

Individualism

the belief that no
matter where you start
- with hard work and
commitment you can
accomplish anything

Mark Twain

Wrote adventure
stories about the
time period -
"Adventures of
Huck Finn"

Louis Sullivan

Architect that
helped to
design
skyscrapers

**Richmond,
Virginia**

location of the
first electric
streetcars

Kickback

illegal form
of payment

Graft

illegal use of
political
influence for
personal gain

**Social
Gospel
Movement**

Organization
preaching
salvation through
service to the poor

Nativism

belief that people
born on US soil
are better than
others

Scott Joplin

Famous ragtime
piano player of
the late 1800s -
Maple Leaf Rag

Reasons Immigrants came to US

Famine - Jobs -
Religious
persecution - Forced
Military Service -
Social mobility

Problems of Urban Areas

Fire - Violence -
Crime - Disease
- Water -
Pollution